

BELLEVE LODGE WILL GIVE HIS ASSENT TO ARTICLE X CHANGES

UNDERSTOOD THAT SENATOR HITCHCOCK
HAS NOT CONSENTED TO THIS NEW
RESERVATION — FOLLOWS OUT-
LINE OF ORIGINAL APPEAL.

Washington, March 9—A modified draft of the Republican Article Ten reservation to the peace treaty is understood to have been assented to today by a number of Republican leaders working with the Democrats for a ratification compromise.

The new reservation was said to follow in general the outline of the original Republican appeal adopted last November but to contain a number of changes in wording agreed to at the suggestion of Democrats.

Republican Senators who helped work out the modifications in the compromise negotiations seemed confident that the new reservation would have the approval of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and even expressed hope that he might himself offer it in the Senate. It was understood, however, that Democratic leader, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, had not given his assent to it.

The changes in the reservation are understood to have grown out of the compromise movement conducted by Senator Watson, of Indiana, for the Republicans, and Senator Simmons of North Carolina for the Democrats. It was said, however, that Senator Simmons had not finally accepted the new draft and those in close touch with the negotiations were not very confident of a final agreement.

BLOCKADES KEEP TOWNS FROM PRIMARIES

Concord, N. H., March 9—Highway blockades due to the blizzard of Saturday prevented nearly 100 towns from participating in the presidential primaries held in the state today. Although the primary law provides for a postponement, Secretary of State Edward C. Bean expects that the deferred primaries will be held as soon as traffic conditions permit, in conjunction with the annual town meetings, which were also postponed.

Notwithstanding the number of close contests a small vote was anticipated and it was believed the official returns would not be received for at least a week. Many cases of illness in the state would also reduce the size of the vote, it was said.

All but one of the candidates for places on the delegation to the Republican convention have announced themselves in favor of the nomination of Leonard Wood for president, although several of them wish to go unpledged. The Democratic candidates for delegates at large are unpledged, but three of the five candidates for the four places as district delegates have announced themselves as favoring the nomination of Herbert Hoover for president. The other two are unpledged.

Boston, March 9—Scores of towns in northern New England remained isolated today because of the storm and freeze-up of Saturday. Several places along the blocked branch lines of the railroads reported a serious shortage of food and fuel, but railroad officials said that extra attempts would be made to reach most of these places before night. A predicted rise in temperature was expected to expedite the work of removing the snow and ice and clearing the tracks in many localities.

Normal service on the main lines of the Boston and Maine railroad was possible today, except on the Mountmain division, which railroad engineers estimated could not be reopened before Thursday.

RESUME WORK ON BRIDGE OVER HOUSATONIC

Work was resumed this morning on the pier and abutments of the new Washington bridge across the Housatonic river. The contractors have been blasting the ice in the neighborhood of the bridge for the last two weeks and now have a clear space in which to use their barges and concrete mixers.

The mason work on the eastern approach has been finished and one pier has also been completed. The men were pouring the concrete into the steel caisson in the middle of the river today and hope to have filled before the ice breaks and moves the steel caissons.

HAUFF HELD FOR THEFT OF MANY TOOLS

Alleged to have stolen a quantity of tools from the Bridgeport Hardware company, Albert Hauff, of 480 State street, was arrested yesterday afternoon and arraigned in the City court today, charged with theft. The case was continued until Saturday for further investigation, and bonds were fixed at \$100.

Another American Is Killed By Mexican

SHOT IN BACK BY EMPLOYEE DISCHARGED FOR
BEING ABSENT FROM WORK WITHOUT
PERMISSION

WHEELER'S SON WINS PRIZE IN ESSAY CONTEST

Several Others Are Given
Awards For Good
Work.

Announcement is made of the winners of local prizes on best essay, United States Army school contest, "What Are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the U. S. Army?"

Y. M. C. A. boys' prize: Full membership in Bridgeport Y. M. C. A. for one year.

A. E. Lavery's prize: \$5.00 in gold, to the pupil writing the best essay in the Barnum school; To Ellen Tuziak, Barnum school.

Y. W. C. A. girls' prize, gold medal, suitably inscribed: To Marion Berland, Bridgeport High school.

A. E. Lavery's prize, \$5.00 in gold, to the pupil writing the best essay in the Barnum school; To Ellen Tuziak, Barnum school.

Connie Lewis Prize: \$5 in gold, to the pupil writing the best essay in the Columbus school.

No essay was received from the Maplewood school, for which a prize of a five pound box of candy, value \$5 was offered by the Lane Confectionery.

The essays were judged by a committee appointed by Mr. Moore, principal of the Bridgeport High school, and have been forwarded, to the chief of the Army Recruiting Service, this district, 17 Hampden street, Springfield, Mass., with a view of judging the same at that station, as entered for the District Loving Cup, given by the members of the General Recruiting Service, for the best essay written in the schools of the district.

Appended is Charles Wheeler's Essay.

"The paramount benefits derived from an enlistment in the United States Army can, in my opinion, be reduced to three subjects, namely:

"It teaches physical and mental development.

"It teaches submission to recognized authority.

"It teaches self-confidence.

"About these three subjects volumes could be written; but, brevity being a principal in army ethics, I will adhere to that policy.

"Drill in arms, drill in gymnastics, rifle practice, calisthenics and marching as given by army instructors, are the best exercises for body development known to medical science. The school system, travel, experience and world-wide education, as given by army enlistment in the army is, in my opinion, the best mental development outside of a college education. To live and talk and move among people of different climates and countries and to study their ways and customs is an education that even a college does not afford.

"Submission to recognized authority is the foundation of every successful industry, enterprise, and business in the world, and without it confusion, chaos and ruin will soon follow without it no army could be victorious, and it is indeed, one of the paramount benefits of an enlistment.

"Self-confidence is one of the strongest props in life, and it is we lack progressiveness, to have self-confidence as taught by an army enlistment, is to care for one's self under any conditions, to be one's own master, in an emergency, such as for instance, if a person was marooned on an island, to set about immediately to procure food and shelter. To know that you have self-confidence is to know that you can live anywhere.

"These three subjects are of paramount benefit, and are obtained by an enlistment in the United States Army."

CRAY WONDERS HOW OPPONENT HIT SO HARD

William Cray, of 24 Benham avenue, Milford, "blew into" the Emergency hospital this morning about 2 o'clock and requested Dr. B. J. Coyle to examine his jaw. Upon examination it was disclosed that the jaw was fractured.

"Gee," murmured Cray, "did that guy hit me as hard as that?" Efforts to find out who Cray was arguing with were non-productive and the patient left the Emergency on his way to the Bridgeport hospital.

Many factory owners and managers in the Blackstone Valley of Rhode Island are expressing enthusiastic approval of prohibition, for they have been able to commence operations immediately after the holidays instead of remaining closed for a day or two that the holiday good-time effects may have worn away.

KING GEORGE HAS REVIVED OLD FASHION

London, March 9—King George's latest photographs show that he has revived a fashion set long ago by his father, King Edward—his trousers are creased at the sides instead of down the center.

This style of crease never attained great popularity except among a few elderly courtiers, and tailors now say that in their opinion most men will continue to present their trousers while in public with the crease prominently shown down the front and not on the side.

Anderson Flayed As Slanderer

Archbishop Hayes Takes
Issue With Prohibitionist.

SAYS CHURCH
UPHOLDS LAW

New York, March 9—The following statement concerning the attacks of William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, on the Catholic Church, has been issued by Archbishop Hayes from the Archbishop's residence, No. 452 Madison Avenue:

"While yielding to many pressing demands for a statement on the slanderous attack of the leader of the Anti-Saloon League on the Catholic Church, I feel that in taking notice of it I should apologize, first of all, for not leaving the matter to the decent sentiment of New York, which long since has passed judgment on his sneer, his tongue and his methods.

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DOLLAR HAIR CUT IS TO COME SOON

Leon Worthell, general organizer in New York of the Barbers' International Union, does not wish to worry anybody, but— "The dollar hair-cut is in sight," he declared today. "The master barbers will have to come to it, with the heavy rents, increased cost of supplies and higher wages. It won't go there at once—75 cents will probably be the next rate, and then \$1.

"Time was when the extras were where the profit lay. Cost of supplies has wiped that out, however.

Gen. J. J. Pershing To Visit City March 16

WILL BE GUEST OF MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION—FULL DETAILS OF RECEPTION
LATER

General John J. Pershing, commander of the A. E. F. in the war, is coming to Bridgeport as the special guest of the Manufacturers' association Tuesday March 16, the banquet to be held in the ball room of the Stratfield. General Pershing will in all probability be accompanied from Washington here by two aides-de-camp.

Full details for the reception to be extended by the city have not as yet been completed but will be announced within a day or two. The reception committee of the Manufacturers' association will be composed of officers of the association and the entertainment committee, including officers: C. E. Bilton, president; Walter B. Lashar, vice president; J. H. Collier, treasurer; G. S. Hawley, general manager; F. A. Bennett, secretary; entertainment committee: W. V. Dee, chairman; H. B. Curtis, A. L. Riker, G. W. Goodridge, G. E. Kusten, H. A. Mayne, H. K. Beach, J. C. Hawley, G. S. Hadley and W. P. Hutchinson.

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UNITED MINERS HAVE ISSUED A STATEMENT AT HEADQUARTERS

WILL NOT ABIDE BY FINDINGS OF COMMISSION UNLESS WORKING CONDITIONS ARE MUCH IMPROVED—AWAIT DECISION ANXIOUSLY.

Indianapolis, March 9—The United Mine Workers of America will refuse to accept the findings of the bituminous coal commission until a substantial increase in wages and improved working conditions are provided, it was inferred in a statement issued today from headquarters of the organization.

Officials of the Mine Workers were absent from the city and those in charge of the offices refused to comment on the statement.

"Nothing short of a substantial increase in wages and improved working conditions will be acceptable to the United Mine Workers of America," reads the statement.

"The miners are awaiting the decision with much anxiety. We believe the public will understand our position."

Unless a settlement of the controversy is made on such a basis, the statement says, the miners will not feel "that full justice has been done."

The bituminous coal commission was appointed by President Wilson to work out a suitable wage scale for the miners and report on any plans for improving living conditions after the strike of miners had ended.

"There has been a steady increase in the cost of living since the first of this year," reads the statement, "in spite of the fact that the government represented to labor last summer that living costs would be reduced, and that the government would see to it that this was done. Further promises of reductions in the cost of living would fall on deaf ears, as far as the coal miners are concerned, because they have had their experience with such promises in the past, all of which have gone unfulfilled."

Declaring that 3,000 lives were lost and \$100,000,000 spent every day of the war, the statement says the conclusions from his statement were obvious.

Admiral Sims said his criticisms were directed at the navy's work in 1917 and "had nothing to do with the magnificent way the navy functioned in 1918, after it really got into the war."

NO WONDER MESSENGERS STEAL BONDS

Washington, March 9—Charges that members of the House Ways and Means Committee were "endeavoring to kill bonus legislation by delay" were made today by Chairman Fordney when the committee resumed hearings on soldier relief legislation.

"I am ready to begin business now," the chairman said when members suggested hearings be postponed until after the executive committee of the American Legion has met on March 22 to give further consideration to soldier relief plans.

"I don't want to crowd this measure but we know the attitude of former service men," the chairman continued. "Every officer who has good pay doesn't want a bonus. The private who suffered financial losses are overwhelmingly in favor of some relief plan."

Representative Kitchin, Democrat, North Carolina, said treasury department officials ought to be heard by the committee before any plan was worked out. Chairman Fordney replied that the attitude of treasury officers was well known.

"But we want to get their statements into the record," Mr. Kitchin replied.

The committee decided to call Secretary of the American Legion, Leffingwell and Governor Hargrove of Federal Reserve Board Thursday.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR PASSING WOMEN DRUGS

For passing drugs to two women prisoners in the County jail, Bernard Wilson, alias "Robinson," of 198 Knowlton street, received a two-months' jail sentence from Judge Frederic A. Bartlett in the City court this morning.

On February 29, Wilson's wife and another woman were taken in a raid at 198 Knowlton street, and on March 1 were sent to the County jail inasmuch as they were unable to pay a fine which was imposed upon them by the City court. It is claimed that Wilson, or "Robinson," as he is better known to the police, visited the women at the jail on two occasions last week, and supplied them with a drug on each trip. He was arrested Sunday afternoon, charged with breach of the peace. The man did not deny the charge.

TO SEND WILSON DECISIONS ON TURKEY'S CASE

Paris, March 9—Premier Millerand has instructed Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador in Washington, to communicate to President Wilson general decisions reached relative to Turkey by the supreme allied council and to ask his opinion, says "Perrinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris. The editor adds that Engelland and Italy undoubtedly have taken similar action.

"This was done by way of precaution in view of Mr. Wilson's veto of the Turkish settlement which Washington dispatches foreshadowed," he continued.

GET DIAMONDS WORTH \$40,000

Baltimore, Md., March 9—Four armed men smashed the big window at the jewelry store of James M. Armiger and company in North Charles street, near Lexington today, seized two trays containing diamond rings valued at \$40,000 and escaped in a waiting automobile after shooting and wounding a man who attempted to prevent their getaway.

EMPLOYEES WALK TO WORK

Binghamton, N. Y., March 9—Because the Binghamton Common Council failed to adopt an ordinance last night permitting an increase in street car fares to six cents, the employees of the Binghamton Railway Company struck today and the system is completely tied up.

Twenty-five thousand employees of Johnson City and Endicott were obliged to walk from two to ten miles to work this morning. No cars are running and the street railway company will not attempt to run cars unless the men volunteer. There are no signs of disorder.

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